

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TSURUFUJI

Group Art Unit: 3643

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Application No.: 09/517,009

Examiner: Rowan

GROUP 3600

Filed: February 28, 2000

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For: APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING REEL ON FISHING ROD

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

September 12, 2003

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 13, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-9.

The \$320.00 (\$160.00 Small Entity) Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on June 13, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months up until and including September 12, 2003. Also included in our check in the amount of \$930.00 as payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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